

## **SAGUARO HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

The policy of the Scottsdale School District (Article B, #10 SUSD Code of Conduct) places responsibility for personal appearance and dress on the parents of students. Dress must meet the reasonable safety, health and decency standards as well as the standards of decorum. The dress code specifically prohibits student dress, accessories, and/or grooming that:

- Interferes with or disrupts the educational environment or process.
- Displays or suggests obscene language or symbols.
- Promotes alcohol, tobacco, drugs, gangs, violence, bigotry or sexual connotations.
- Exposes the chest, abdomen, midriff, genital area or buttocks. The appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times and should not be exposed.
- Creates an atmosphere of threat, intimidation or undue pressure.

Additional standards include:

- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, half shirts and/or halters are not allowed. Tank tops/spaghetti straps are defined, at Saguaro, as tops having straps that are narrower than the width of three adult fingers. Such tops are not allowed.
- Undergarments may not be exposed or worn as outerwear. Any item sold as an undergarment or sleepwear may not be worn as an outer-garment.
- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Regardless of current fashion, headwear such as bandanas, hairnets, etc. are not permitted. Such items will be confiscated.
- Hats, visors and sunglasses may not be worn in the classroom.

On a **first** infraction of these regulations **students will receive and wear a school issued shirt. The shirt is to be laundered and returned to school. At that time, the student's personal clothing will be returned.** Repeated violation of this policy would constitute insubordination and will result in a suspension as per the Code of Conduct.

Saguaro High School has developed a uniform standard of conduct. The Saguaro community expects behavior consistent with an effective learning environment. No persons' behavior shall be allowed to interfere with the educational opportunities of others. These expectations will be present and enforced in every classroom.